

Ship Balaena Cruising December 1857.

Sunday December the 20th

Winds moderate weather fine. the Ship heading S by E. by the Wind. Nothing doing. Nothing in sight. Wind E by E. Current. Lat. 17.30 S. Long 109.13 W.

Monday December the 21st

Winds light weather fine. the Ship heading S S E. by the Wind. Employed setting up stays and sheaves. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind E. Current. Lat. 19.14 S. Long 109.04 W.

Tuesday December the 22nd

Winds light. weather fine. the Ship going by the Wind to the South. Employed fitting Riggings. Nothing in sight. Wind E. no Current. apparently. Lat. 20.25 S. Long 109.06 W.

Wednesday December the 23rd

Winds light at times calm. weather fine. the Ship going by the Wind South. Employed repairing the fore topsail. Nothing in sight. Wind E. Current. Lat. 21.05 S. Long 109.06 W.

Thursday December the 24th

Winds light from the N. E. weather fine. the Ship going S by S. Employed on the Riggings generally and getting up a fore topmast standing sail. Nothing in sight. no Current. Lat. 21.58 S. Long 108.40 W.

Friday December the 25th

Winds light from N. E. weather fine. the Ship steering S E. Employed about the Riggings generally. heard a whaling cry. Nothing in sight. No Current. Lat. 23.04 S. Long 108.03 W.

Saturday December the 26th

Winds light from the Northward. weather fine. Employed about the Riggings generally. Nothing in sight. Wind N. E. by E. Current none. Course S. E. Lat. 23.59 S. Long 107.26 W.

Sunday December the 27th

Winds light from the Northward. weather fine. Nothing doing. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind N. N. E. Current. Course S E by S. Lat. 25.18 S. Long 106.41 W.

Monday December the 28th

Winds light weather fine. Employed painting the bulmark. Nothing in sight. Wind N. Current. Course S E by S. Lat. 26.30 S. Long 106.05 W.

Tuesday December the 29th

Winds light weather fine. Employed on Ship's duty generally. saw a Seal steering S E. Wind N. Current. Course S E by S. Lat. 27.48 S. Long 105.19 W.

Ship Balaena making passage South December 1857.

Wednesday December the 30th

Winds moderate weather good. Employed about the Ship generally. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind variable from N. and E. Current none. Course S E by E. Lat. 28.50 S. Long 103.40 W.

Thursday December the 31st

Winds strong weather sandy. Employed rather slow on logmast Riggings. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind N. N. W. Current. Course S E by S. Lat. 30.24 S. Long 103.05 W. so ends this year. all well on board.

January the first 1858.

Came in with strong Breezes from N. Latter part light Breezes from the Westward with rain. Nothing of consequence doing. Nothing in sight. Wind from N. to S. Current. Course S E by E. Lat. 31.50 S. Long 100.05 W.

Saturday January the 2nd

fore part. Winds light from the S. middle part. N. W. strong latter part light from the Eastward. Employed doing Nothing. Nothing in sight. Wind all around the compass. Course S E by E. latter part by the Wind. Lat. 32.30 S. Long 99.13 W.

Sunday January the 3rd

Winds light weather fine. No Employed doing Nothing. Nothing of importance in sight. Wind E and N E. Current none. Course S E by S. and S E. Lat. 33.23 S. Long 98.57 W.

Monday January the 4th

Winds light. weather fine. Employed fitting and setting a lower standing sail. saw a Brig steering E. Wind N. Current. Course S E. Lat. 34.25 S. Long 97.53 W.

Tuesday January the 5th

Winds light weather fine. Employed on Ship's duty generally. Nothing in sight. Wind variable from N. and S. Current. Course S E. Lat. 35.08 S. Long 97.25 W.

Wednesday January the 6th

Came in with light airs and Calms and ends the same. To Day moved the galley from the fore-castle to the mainmast. Nothing in sight. Wind North. Current. Course S E. Lat. 35.25 S. Long 96.46 W.

Thursday January the 7th